

The Canadians are working with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Croatia, Serbia, Hungary and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, providing expertise to regions identified by the organizations.

As part of Canada's campaign to bring those responsible for war crimes in the former Yugoslavia to justice, Mrs. McDougall announced the establishment of an Information Co-ordinator, to collect information from members of the public on violations of humanitarian law. The information will be included in Canada's reports to the United Nations Secretary-General and will be made available to the UN Commission of Experts, which is studying humanitarian law violations in the region. Canada has been actively supporting the establishment of an ad hoc tribunal that would hear cases connected with the conflict.

Those wishing to provide substantiated and detailed information on violations of humanitarian law can obtain a submission form by writing to:

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